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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2363.

THE Annual Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., when in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII the Special Electricity Committee will submit its report including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
*Acting Secretary.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1915, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
*Consul-General for Belgium.*
T. RAASCHOU,
*Consul-General for Denmark.*
A. ARIYOSHI,
*Consul-General for Japan.*
E. D. H. FRASER,
*H.B.M.'s Consul-General.*
V. GROSSE,
*Consul-General for Russia.*
J. E. HULTMAN,
*Consul-General for Sweden.*
G. BARJONA,
*Consul-General for Portugal.*
SCELSI,
*Consul-General for Italy.*
H. KNIPPING,
*Consul-General for Germany.*
G. DE BLANCK,
*Consul-General for Cuba.*
THOMAS SAMMONS,
*Consul-General for U.S. of America.*
DE RÉUS,
*Consul-General for Netherlands.*
EMILE NAGGIAR,
*Acting Consul-General for France.*
T. RAASCHOU,
*Acting Consul-General for Norway.*
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
*Consul for Spain.*
HUGO REISS,
*Consul for Brazil.*

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2364.

THE following Resolution will be proposed by Ratepayers at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., at the Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII :—

*Resolution.*—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

*Proposed by* E. S. Little.
*Seconded by* Cecil Holliday.

The following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information :—

*Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.*

*Resolution IV.*—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915, be passed.

*Resolution V.*—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

*Resolution VI.*—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

*Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.*

*Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.*

*Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.*

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
*Acting Secretary.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1916.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 1.50 o'clock, p.m., to consider and approve a resolution providing for certain proposed additions and amendments to the Bye-laws whereof due notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XI.

Shanghai, March 10, 1916.

E. H Fraser
A. W. Burkill
Edward J. Cornfoot
Francis Ellis
Edward I. Ezra
Fred. A. Fairchild
Sterling Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
S. A. Hardoon
C. Holliday
Henry Lester
John Liddell
Edward S. Little
Edw. F. Mackay
R. N. Macleod
H. A. J. Macray
Duncan McNeill
L. Midwood
Gordon Morriss
W. A. C. Platt
John Prentice
E. Wheeley
A. S. P. White-Cooper
A. Sidney Wilson
G. H. Wright
C. W. Wrightson

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2365.

THE following resolution will be proposed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.50 p.m.:—

*Resolution.* — That the proposed amendment of Articles XXXIII to XXXVII and XLII and XLIII of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulations as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 9, 1916, be passed and approved.

Proposer : EDWARD I. EZRA
Seconder : EDWARD WHEELEY

*Amendment to the Resolution to be proposed at the Special Meeting.*—That all the words after "1916" namely, "be passed and approved" be deleted and the following substituted, namely "be "referred to a Special Committee which "shall consist of Five Ratepayers to be "nominated and appointed by the Coun-"cil with power to fill vacancies. The "Committee shall be called The Traffic "and Licensing Bye-laws Committee "and shall revise and submit the pro-"posed amendments to this meeting "which shall now be adjourned to re-"assemble at the call of the Council ten "days after publication of the revised "amendments."

Proposer : EDWARD S. LITTLE
Seconder : CECIL HOLLIDAY

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Notice is hereby given that, in addition to the resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2364, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21.

*Amendment to Resolution V.*—That Tls. 3,000 be added to the Budget as a grant to the "Foreign Women's Home."

Proposer: CECIL HOLLIDAY
Seconder: FREDK A. FAIRCHILD

*Amendment to Resolution V.*—That pending further enquiries by a special Committee to be appointed by the Council, a sum of Tls. 15,000 be included in the Budget as a grant to the Charity Organization Committee for its general purposes in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein.

Proposer: ALFRED J. WALKER
Seconder: E. JENNER HOGG

*Resolution X.*—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1917 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposer: EDW. F. MACKAY
Seconder: JOHN LIDDELL

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
*Acting Secretary.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 13, 1916.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

*Present:*
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. Ishii
A. S. P. White-Cooper

*Absent:*
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
A. S. P. White-Cooper

*Absent:*
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 15, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

*Present:*
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

*Absent:*
Mr. A. Ishii

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

## Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. Eitzen, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General from March 6.

## Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Mr. G. M. Jameson, who served as an officer of the Corps from February 1906 to October 1913.

"*B*" *Company British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. V. H. Lanning.

## Public Lighting.

*Eastern District.*—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to re-arrange the lighting of the north-west corner of the Eastern District, at an additional cost of Tls. 1,297 per annum, with Tls. 45 additional as the initial cost of erection of gas lamps, as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chaoufoong Road | 7 | 60 c.p. | Metallic Filament Lamps |
| Dixwell Road | 7 | 60 c.p. | " |
| East Yalu Road | 10 | 60 c.p. | " |
| | 3 | 100 c.p. | " |
| | 1 | 200 c.p. | " |
| Hailar Road | 1 | 200 c.p. | " |
| | 1 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Sawgin Road | 3 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Singkeipang Road | 2 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Tungchow Road | 1 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Urga Road | 1 | 200 c.p. | " |
| | 4 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Wuchow Road | 2 | 200 c.p. | " |
| Yochow Road | 1 | 60 c.p. | " |
| Yuenfong Road | 2 | Gas Lamps | |

## Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

*Police Force.*—Sergeant F. C. Bridger is transferred to the Detective Staff as Detective Sergeant with effect from March 1.

*Health Department.*—Miss M. E. Newberry is appointed Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, on three months probation with effect from March 1.

Nurse Crawford is permitted to terminate her service on May 31.

*Public Band.*—Musician J. Morscher is dismissed from the Council's service with effect from March 16.

*Secretariat.*—The engagement on probation of Mr. J. Egan as Assistant in the Secretariat is authorised with effect from February 1.

*Voluntary War Service.*—

*Police Force.*—Mr. R. M. J. Martin, Assistant Superintendent, at present on long leave, avails himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

## Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 12, numbered 596.

On Sunday next, March 19, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony "From the New World" Dvorak
   (*a*) Adagio—Allegro Molto
   (*b*) Largo
   (*c*) Allegro con fuoco
2. Danza Piemontese — Sinigaglia
*3. Suite de Ballet — Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuetto (Les Nymphes de Diane)
   (*c*) Gigue
4. Overture "Mignon" — Thomas

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

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## Return of Communicable Disease.

| Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 12, 1916. | Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520 | Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400 |
|---|---|---|
| Small-pox | 0 | 1 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | 3 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 15 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 |
| Dysentery | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths from all Causes | 7 | 163 |

ARTHUR STANLEY,
*Health Officer.*

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## Plans of New Buildings Approved.

| Cad. Lot | Road. | Applicant. | Description. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Foreign* |
| 94 | Hankow | Atkinson & Dallas Ld. | block of flats |
| 82 | Szechuen | S. A. Hardoon | alteration & addition to house |
| 808 | N. Soochow | Denham & Rose | addition to godown |
| Unreg. W of 351 | Burkill | Muh Yue Tai | 2 sheds |
| 4315 | Markham | Moorhead & Halse | boiler house |
| | | | *Chinese* |
| 486 | Tientsin | Tsao Kwei Kee | 5 houses |
| 492 | Haining | do. | 4 houses |
| Unreg. E of 280 | LiHongkew Ka | Pao Yuen Hsiang | 3 houses |
| 280 | LiHongkew Ka and E. Yuhang | Joe Ming Kee | 5 houses |
| 2910 | Thorburn | Rev. V. Mouly | 106 houses, etc. |
| 3860 | Ward | Rev. Dr. R. T. Bryan | 27 houses |
| Unreg. W of 2755 | Bubbling Well | Brandt & Rodgers | 33 houses |
| Unreg. W of 4370 | Haiphong | Zee Lou Wah | 8 houses |
| 3475 | Sinza | Tsao Kwei Kee | 47 houses, etc. |

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**Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.**

Strength of the Force on Feb. 29.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Officers | 5 | |
| Foreigners | 195 | |
| Sikhs | 560 | |
| Chinese | 1,230 | |
| | | 1,990 |
| Clerical and Teaching Staff | 51 | |
| Followers | 191 | |
| | | 242 |
| | Total | 2,232 |

The political situation during the month has been somewhat difficult to follow, but there appears no likelihood of any immediate trouble taking place locally. A great deal depends on the success or non-success of the operations now taking place in the far distant eastern and south-eastern provinces. The local Chinese press has been full of information regarding these operations, but it is suspected that in more than one case news said to have been received by telegram has been deliberately manufactured from political motives. As has been said on more than one occasion o long as the troops at the principal strategic points on the Yangtsze remain loyal to the present Government there is not likely to be serious trouble in Shanghai.

During the month there was one attempt made to do serious injury to life and property by bomb throwing. The Chinese resident of the Settlement affected had been asked under veiled threats to contribute money to aid in the political strife and had refused. Beyond slight injuries to an Indian watchman and the breaking of window glass nothing further resulted. A large number of other Chinese residents have also received threatening letters which in some cases have been referred to the Police for investigation. The Police have experienced extraordinary difficulties in enquiring into these matters, as those concerned are naturally disinclined to give the fullest information in view of the threats contained in the letters. These attempts to collect money by threats were attributed to the notorious Chen Chi-mei, and it is interesting to note that in an announcement which appeared in two disaffected Chinese daily newspapers Chen Chi-mei repudiates all blame for these attempts to finance the present revolutionary movement in China. His character whilst in concealment and exile must have vastly changed, because he adds that only voluntary contributions will be accepted — a statement which is astonishing when it is remembered how he kidnapped and plundered his fellow countrymen during the brief period when he held command of the soldiery in Shanghai.

There has been a diminution from last month of 70 in the total number of reports made at the different stations of larcenies and other forms of theft.

There were eighteen cases of armed robbery, seven cases of armed highway robbery and three cases of robbery without arms. Nine arrests were made in connexion with the first mentioned, two in connexion with the second, and three in connexion with the third. In addition thirteen persons were arrested on charges of robbery committed in the Settlement prior to February 1, and two were arrested for participating in robberies at places outside Settlement limits. The above include a case wherein an Indian watchman was dangerously wounded by a revolver bullet from the effects of which he has since succumbed, whilst participating in the pursuit of an armed robber who was turning round and firing as he ran but who was subsequently captured.

Sixteen out of the twenty-nine prisoners above referred to are still awaiting trial, seven have been handed over to the Military Governor, and six were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Of the thirteen dealt with only one was a native of Shanghai.

The twenty-eight persons referred to in the last monthly report as being under remand at the end of January, have now, with the exception of two, been dealt with. Fifteen were sent to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sent to the Shanghai City Authorities for transmission to their native places and seven were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Municipal Goal. None of these were natives of this district and ten of the number were ex-soldiers.

Two men who were wanted for murder in places under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested in the Settlement and ordered to be handed over to the Authorities concerned.

During the month there were two executions at the Arsenal in connexion with offences committed in the Settlement.

Robbers in bands varying in number from two and three, to twenty, thirty and forty, have been reported as appearing at various places in districts outside the Settlement limits and over twenty armed robberies as well as a couple of murders have had to be laid to their account.

*Identification Office.*—During the month 475 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 132 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 222 records were received from the French Police out of which number 106 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For identification | 697 | |
| Identified | 238 | |
| Percentage | 34 | |
| Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only | | 5 |
| Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences | | 19 |
| | | 24 |

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 8.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 283 | *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc. |
| 60 | *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc. |
| 42 | *Second offenders.* |
| 27 | *Third offenders.* |
| 32 | *Habitual offenders* (minor). |
| 31 | *Habitual offenders* (serious). |
| 475 | |

*Return of Convict Labour for February.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department | Tls. 105.62 |
| *Less.* Stone boxes, hammer handles, etc. | 69.34 |
| Total | Tls. 36.28 |
| Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department | 1,454.45 |
| *Less.* Cost of raw material, etc. | 780.57 |
| Total | Tls. 673.88 |
| Grand Total earned by Convict Labour | Tls. 710.16 |

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
*Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1.—*Offences against the person:*— | |
| Assault | 3 |
| Cutting and wounding and carrying a knife | 1 |
| 2.—*Offences against property:*— | |
| Larceny | 1 |
| 3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*— | |
| *Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:*— | |
| Liquor | 1 |
| Begging | 1 |
| Being an undesirable | 1 |
| Creating a disturbance on Nanking Road and unlawful possession of opium | 4 |
| Creating a disturbance on Nanking Road and trafficking in opium | 1 |
| Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc. | 11 |
| Defence of the Realm Act | 1 |
| Gambling | 3 |
| Loitering and in possession of dangerous weapons | 1 |
| Returning after expulsion or deportation | 1 |
| 4.—*Miscellaneous Cases:* | 1 |
| Total | 31 |

| | Foreigners | Natives | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Not Charged:* | | | |
| Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc. | | 1,502 | 1,502 |
| Others | 36 | 544 | 580 |
| Total | 36 | 2,046 | 2,082 |

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Case withdrawn | 2 |
| Cautioned | 3 |
| Dismissed or discharged | 3 |
| Fined | 13 |
| Imprisonment | 6 |
| Remanded | 2 |
| Ordered to leave Shanghai | 1 |
| Ordered to present himself to Russian Authorities at Vladivostock | 1 |
| Total | 31 |

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 29.

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Station | 5 |
| Louza Station | 21 |
| Hongkew Station | 23 |
| Harbin Road Station | 10 |
| West Hongkew Station | 7 |
| Wayside Station | 1 |
| Yangtszepoo Station | 6 |
| Sinza Station | 11 |
| Bubbling Well Station | 3 |
| Gordon Road Station | 3 |
| Gaol | 1,440 |
| Total | 1,530 |

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

| | Suspended | Confiscated |
|---|---|---|
| Ricsha | 673 | 212 |
| Wheelbarrow | nil. | nil. |
| Handcart | nil. | nil. |
| Total | 673 | 212 |

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 29 and February 25.

| | Dollars |
|---|---|
| Stolen | 53,233.09 |
| Recovered | 12,727.90 |

DOGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At Kennels on Jan. 31, 16 | 18 | 162 |
| Captured | 144 | |
| Returned | 24 | 162 |
| Killed | 118 | |
| At Observation Kennels | — | |
| Remaining at Kennels | 20 | |

## Health Officer's Report for February.

The condition of the Public Health continued remarkably good. The Isolation Hospital has been practically empty. The remarkable absence of Smallpox continues; but it should not be a reason for neglecting vaccination: a frequent sequence to freedom from Smallpox is neglect of vaccination with its invariable result, a big epidemic and then a rush for vaccination. The position as regards Plague continues very satisfactory. One foreign case only of Typhoid fever was notified but the closely allied Paratyphoid infection has been prevalent. The manner of infection is the same as for Typhoid fever, that is to say, every case means a short circuit between the bowel discharges of one person and the mouth of another; and the means of prevention lie in the intelligent observance of the simple rules of the Public Health Notice. Apart from this a degree of immunity can be acquired in the same way as in Typhoid fever by the use of a Paratyphoid Vaccine. In fact, vaccination can be done for both infections at the same time; and this is recommended, especially for newcomers to Shanghai before they have acquired a knowledge of the rules of careful living as laid down in the Public Health Notice which experience of life in China so insistently shows to be necessary to preserve a reasonable degree of health and comfort in the majority of people. Paratyphoid is usually a milder and less fatal fever than Typhoid fever and lasts a much shorter time but may cause very disagreeable symptoms.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
*Health Officer.*

DEATHS.

| | Foreign. Resident | Foreign. Non-resident. | Chinese. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Small-pox | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 4 | 3 | 76 |
| Beri-beri | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dysentery | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| From all causes | 19 | 3 | 587 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Small-pox | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 5 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 3 |
| Dysentery | 4 |

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

| | | Foreign | Chinese |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cases Admitted— | Small-pox | 1 | 3 |
| | Diphtheria | 2 | 2 |
| | Scarlet Fever | 2 | 7 |
| | Other Diseases | 9 | 37 |
| Discharged | | 22 | 42 |
| Died | | 0 | 6 |
| Remaining last day of month | | 10 | 36 |

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Small-pox vaccine issued | 14,746 |
| Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment | 3 |
| Bacteriological examinations | 342 |
| Analyses | 32 |

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

| | Cases admitted. | Nursed outside |
|---|---|---|
| Medical | 19 | 1 |
| Surgical | 19 | 0 |
| Maternity | 8 | 3 |
| Mental | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 49 | 4 |

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

| | District Central | Northern | Eastern | Western | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination | 291 | 515 | 134 | 206 | 1146 |
| Rats plague infected | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Human plague cases | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of traps in operation | 8200 | 8200 | 2500 | 1400 | 10300 |
| No. of rats trapped and burnt | 3220 | 3300 | 2543 | 1742 | 10805 |
| Poisoned baits laid | 138400 | 143200 | 75600 | 61600 | 418800 |
| Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner | 2 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 194 |
| Persons vaccinated against plague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

| | Slaughtered. | Rejected at Slaughter-house. | Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds. | Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds. | Rejected at Cattle-sheds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oxen | 1153 | 5 | 1153 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheep | 2056 | 0 | 2056 | 0 | 0 |
| Calves | 316 | 0 | 318 | 0 | 0 |
| Pigs | 271 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 26, 1916.

Report sent out March 6, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

| | |
|---|---|
| Solid Matter in Solution | 15.40 |
| a.—Volatile | 6.20 |
| b.—Fixed | 9.20 |
| Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring | |
| Total Hardness | 9.30 |
| a.—Temporary | 4.10 |
| b.—Permanent | 5.20 |
| Chlorine | 2.20 |
| Nitrogen as Nitrates | 0.0570 |
| Saline Ammonia | 0.0017 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | 0.0119 |
| Poisonous Metals | Nil |
| Nitrites | Nil |
| Phosphates | Minute traces |
| Sulphates | Traces |
| Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. | 0.0300 |

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 68 and 14 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 1 cubic centimetre of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

| | District Central | Northern | Eastern | Western | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vaccination against small-pox | 114 | 80 | 126 | 56 | 376 |
| Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease | 19 | 39 | 40 | 25 | 123 |
| Rooms disinfected after infectious disease | 102 | 981 | 108 | 205 | 1,396 |
| Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam | 1,746 | 4,171 | 1,380 | 1,540 | 8,837 |
| Houses cleansed and limewashed | 9 | 400 | 154 | 68 | 631 |
| Ventilation and lighting amended | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Defective drainage amended | 21 | 36 | 31 | 24 | 112 |
| Insanitary wells abolished | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proper water supply provided | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy | 20 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 31 |
| Ordure pits and kongs abolished | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried | 0 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 23 |
| Smoke nuisances suppressed | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Offensive trade processes amended | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beggar-boats removed | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 21 |
| Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public | 14 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 37 |
| Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office. | 44 | 88 | 76 | 33 | 241 |
| Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment | 0 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Notices of intention to proceed served | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Samples taken for analysis | 0 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 31 |
| Pounds of unsound food destroyed | 120 | 650 | 570 | 505 | 1,845 |
| Food prosecutions | 18 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 55 |
| House refuse prosecutions | 24 | 52 | 20 | 5 | 101 |
| Laundry and other prosecutions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Tons of ordure removed | 1,715 | 2,417 | 3,000 | 1,554 | 8,686 |
| Tons of house refuse removed | 6,560 | 3,453 | 2,216 | 1,348 | 13,577 |
| Cement refuse receptacles erected | 8 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 35 |
| Hawkers licensed | 248 | 209 | 215 | 158 | 827 |

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# TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程必須自有資本方能承攬

二 所有承攬價目經過本局認定承攬人自行繕寫不准轉交他人

三 經本局認定之後其保證金即行付還

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付費即登報此單在本局取得其價錢敬在此單內所開之價錢一律通用

六 所有承攬信必封固加蓋大漆其承攬項工料等必須在十號信內寫明承攬何項工料等物並須在西江路二三號工部局總辦處送交信內注明所承攬之工程名稱以便本局二時前拆開以免遺失或由上午十時至十二時送交本局

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

## TENDERS INVITED

| No. | Description | Fee | Date for receipt of tenders |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **POLICE FORCE** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road | | |
| 73 | 300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each<br>To be delivered on or before October 31 | — | May 15 |
| 75 | Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:—<br>Rice 240 piculs<br>Wheat 35 ,,<br>Beans, flat 30 ,,<br>,, red 30 ,,<br>For 3 or 6 months | — | March 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples. |
| | **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund | | |
| 327 | Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes | — | June 26 |
| | **ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT** | | |
| | Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road | | |
| 145 | 25,000 Metal Filament Lamps | Tls. 5 | March 16 |
| | **VOLUNTEER CORPS** | | |
| | Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road | | |
| 3 | 2,500 yards Khaki Drill<br>To be delivered on or before April 15 | — | March 25 |

## TENDERS RECEIVED

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 322

Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Zee Zung Tai | Tls. 16,985 |
| Young Foo | 16,250 |
| Wong Hing Kee | 11,500 |
| Chun Ming Kee | 11,450 |
| Chen Shun Lai | 10,650 |
| *Yao Sing Kee | 7,820 |

Tender No. 323

Furniture and Fittings for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

| | |
|---|---|
| Joe Ming Kee | Tls. 7,320.00 |
| Tuck Foong | 7,315.95 |
| V. K. Shen & Son | 6,961.00 |
| Zikawei Orphanage | 6,750.00 |
| *Tai Chong & Co. | 6,200.00 |

Tender No. 324

Painting Garden Bridge

| | |
|---|---|
| Gibb, Livingston & Co. | (a) Tls. 2,170 |
| | (b) 1,790 |
| Ning Yah Kee | 1,450 |
| Zee Zung Tai | 1,448 |
| Ngan Zung Lee | 1,320 |
| Duncan & Co. | 1,298 |
| Chun Ming Kee | 1,290 |
| Joe Ming Kee | 1,195 |
| Woo Kee | 1,060 |
| Lien Yung Kee | 1,050 |
| *Wong Yong Kee | 850 |

Tender No. 325

Painting Chekiang Road Bridge

| | |
|---|---|
| Gibb, Livingston & Co. | (a) Tls. 1,125 |
| | (b) 930 |
| Ngan Zung Lee | 1,050 |
| Ning Yah Kee | 970 |
| Zee Zung Tai | 849 |
| Woo Kee | 680 |
| Duncan & Co. | 599 |
| Joe Ming Kee | 595 |
| Chun Ming Kee | 590 |
| Lien Yung Kee | 540 |
| *Wong Yong Kee | 415 |

Tender No. 326

Dredging the Singkeipang Creek

| | |
|---|---|
| Foong Mow Co. | Tls. 1.90 per fong |
| Van Lee | 1.80 ,, |
| King Yu Kee | 1.80 ,, |
| Shun Lee | 1.70 ,, |
| Dau Shing Kee | 1.60 ,, |
| Zee Yung Chong | 1.55 ,, |
| *Sung Soong Kee | 1.50 ,, |

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